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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - MEIR BARNEA

REF: STATE 162864

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED QUESTIONS REFTEL WITH GOI AUTHORITIES. HESS (MFA), AFTER CONSULTATION WITH STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ADVISES THAT THERE ARE ONLY TWO PROCEDURES POSSIBLE FOR EFFECTING BARNEA'S RETURN TO US: A) BARNEA APPEARS BEFORE MAGISTRATE AND STATES THAT HE IS READY TO RETURN VOLUNTARILY TO US, AFTER WHICH USG FORMALLY WITHDRAWS ITS EXTRADITION REQUEST. ISRAELI POLICE THEN WOULD PUT BARNEA ON BOARD NON-STOP FLIGHT TO NEW YORK, OR B) BARNEA IS EXTRADITED THROUGH REGULAR EXTRADITION PROCEDURE AS SET FORTH IN US-GOI AGREEMENT.

2. HESS STATES THAT GOI CANNOT REPEAT NOT DELIVER BARNEA TO NEW YORK DETECTIVES AT BEN GURION AIRPORT AS PROPOSED TEL AVIV 4211. THERE IS NO WAY TO GUARANTEE THAT BARNEA MIGHT NOT CHANGE HIS MIND AT LAST MOMENT, IN WHICH CASE GOI WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RETURN HIM TO PRISON.

3. HESS ADDS THAT IF USG OPTS FOR BARNEA'S RELEASE ON BASIS OF HIS STATEMENT TO MAGISTRATE TO RETURN VOLUNTARILY TO US, GOI WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF DETECTIVES HAPPENED TO BE ON FLIGHT RETURNING SUBJECT TO NEW YORK.

4. BARNEA REMAINS UNDER PROVISIONAL ARREST UNTIL MIDNIGHT JULY 29-30. GOI ADVISES THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM IN
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OBTAINING EXTENSION OF THIS DEADLINE IF REQUIRED.

5. PLEASE ADVISE HOW NEW AUTHORITIES WISH TO PROCEED.
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